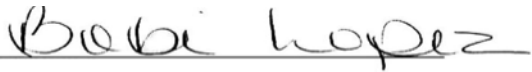


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**NOTICE OF
PROPOSED DECISION**

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 47 (TR-47) for the Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028), submitted by Coors Energy Company. This TR proposes to update the standard used to determine re-vegetation success. In particular, the proposed standard would not differentiate between warm and cool season grasses.

The Keenesburg Strip Mine is a/an surface coal mine located in Weld County, approximately 7 miles N of Keenesburg, Colorado. Coal interest is state and private, and the surface affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 225.55 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.

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